

## Claim amendments

1. (currently amended) A mini blind cleaning system comprising:  
a mini blind having a rigid spine with a flat bottom;  
a first and a second end support;  
said first and said second end support each including a back  
portion and a flat lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto; and  
suction cup means affixed to said back portions for securing said  
first and said second end support to a smooth, flat surface with said flat lower  
portions in a horizontal attitude for supporting opposite bottom ends of said spine.
2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said end supports  
include side portions for restricting longitudinal horizontal movement of said spine.
3. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said end supports  
include front portions for restricting transverse horizontal movement of said spine.
4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said suction cup means comprises a  
pair of suction cups.
5. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, further including:  
an intermediate support for said spine, said intermediate support including a back  
portion and a lower flat portion extending at substantially right angles thereto; and  
suction cup means affixed to said back portion of said intermediate portion.
6. (original) The system of claim 5, further including horizontal alignment  
indicia in each of said end portions and said intermediate portion.

7. (currently amended) A mini blind cleaning system comprising:

a mini blind having a rigid spine with a flat bottom;

a first and a second end support;

said first and said second end support each including a back portion, a flat lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto and a side portion for restricting longitudinal horizontal movement of said spine; and

a pair of suction cups affixed to each of said back portions for securing said end supports to a smooth, flat surface with said flat lower portions in a horizontal attitude for supporting opposite bottom ends of said spine.

8. (currently amended) The system of claim 7, further including:

an intermediate support for said spine, said intermediate support including a back portion and a flat lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto; and

a pair of suction cups affixed to said back portion of said intermediate portion.

9. (original) The system of claim 8, further including horizontal alignment indicia in each of said end portions and said intermediate portion.